

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In PATENT APPLICATION of:  
SEF ALTENBUCHNER ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2951

Application No.: 10/045,063

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: M.N. Rao

For: RECOMBINANT L-N-CARBAMOYLASE FROM ARTHROBACTER AURESCENS AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS THEREWITH

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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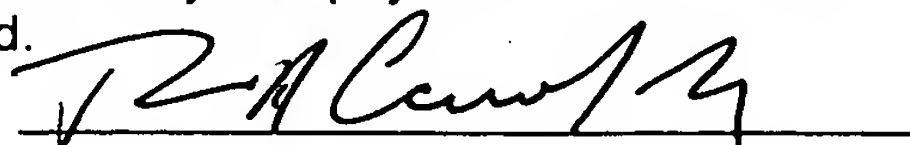
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shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	3	0	\$ 88.00	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 980.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 980.00

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed May 26, 2004, in which the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a) and 112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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